property is damaged by a calamity of exceptional nature such as floods, earthquakes or riots.

(c) Does not arise.

Employment Exchanges in Assam

3726. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employment exchanges functioning at present in Assam, district-wise, location-wise; and

(b) the details of the unemployed youths indicating their trade registered with each exchange during the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) The total number of employment exchanges presently functioning in the State of Assam is 53. A statement showing the location of Employment Exchanges in Assam is annexed. (*See* below).

(b) The number of job-seekers on the live register of employment exchanges in Assam, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, at the end of each year during the period 1996 — 2000 were as indicated below:—

As on	*No. in lakhs*
31.12.1996	12.96
31.12.1997	14.75
31.12.1998	14.89
31.12.1999	14.90
31.12.2000	14.42

Trade-wise details are not maintained.

Statement

Location of employment exchanges in Assam as on 19.4.2001

Sl. No.	Location of Employment Exchanges
1.	Barpeta
2.	Bongaigaon
3.	Dhemaji
4.	Dhubri
5.	Diphu
6.	Dibrugarh (DEE)
7.	Dibrugarh (PL)
8.	Digboi
9.	Doom-Dooma
10.	Guwahati (DEE)
11.	Guwahati (P&E)
12.	Guwahati (Unskilled)
13.	Goalpara
14.	Golaghat
15.	Haflong
16.	Hailakandi
17.	Hamren
18.	Jorhat
19.	Karimganj
20.	Kokrajhar
21.	Mangaldai
22.	Morigaon
23.	Nalbari
24.	Namrup
25.	Nazira
26.	North Lakhimpur
27.	Nagaon
28.	Sibsagar
29.	Silchar
30.	Tinsukhia
31.	Tezpur

S.No.	Location of Employment Exchanges
32.	Chariali Biswanath
33.	Gossaigaon
34.	Hojai
35.	Hatsinghimari
36.	Jonai
37.	Manjuli (Garamur)
38.	Rangia
39.	Chapakhowa (Sadiya)
40.	Sonari
41.	Udalguri
42.	Garampani
43.	Bokajan
44.	Jagiroad
45.	Moranhat
46.	Patharkandi
47.	Duliajan
48.	Kaliabor
49.	Barpather (Dhansiri)
50.	Guwahati (PH)
51.	UEIGB Dibrugarh
52.	UEIGB Guwahati
53.	UEIGB Jorhat

ESI Hospitals/Dispensaries in Orissa

3727. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the norms prescribed for opening of the ESI hospitals/ dispensaries in the country;

(b) the number of ESI hospitals/dispensaries opened in Orissa during the Ninth Five Year Plan period;

(c) the location of these ESI hospitals/dispensaries; and